

A telegram was offered by Senator Page from citizens of Washington County favoring the compulsory education bill. Senator McNealus offered a petition from citizens of Garland, Texas, favoring the compulsory education bill. Senator Nugent presented a telegram from H. F. Estill of Houston congratulating him on his action in supporting the compulsory education bill.

Senator Cowell presented a petition signed by members of the Pastors' Association of Gainesville, protesting against the passage of the race horse bill.

The Chair laid before the Senate petitions opposing the full crew bill and car shed bill, the Wiley sugar bill and the unjust discrimination bill, S. B. No. 45; also favoring the separation of the A. and M. College and the University.

Senator Cowell offered a petition earnestly requesting support of S. B. No. 177.

Senator Clark presented petition from ginners requesting the repeal of the warehouse law.

Senator Page offered letters opposing the full crew bill. Resolution from the City Federation of Missions of Waco endorsing the compulsory education bill was presented by Senator McCollum.

Senator Gibson offered a petition from Bonham favoring employes bond bill for railroad employes; anti-coercion bill and four days rest bill, as applied to station agents and telegraphers.

Senator Smith presented a telegram from citizens of Marshall opposing the full crew bill.

Senator Nugent presented a numerously signed telegram from Houston business and manufacturing men soliciting support of H. J. R. No. 32.

Senator McCollum presented a petition from Milam County favoring bill to prevent use of money on primary elections. Also one from same county favoring H. J. R. No. 5. Also one from McGregor opposing bill to legalize ticket scalping. And several different petitions from Waco opposing any change in the Robertson insurance law. Several petitions from the Pastors' Association at Waco opposing the Clark Senate Bill, known as the "race horse bill."

Senator Lattimore presented eight telegrams from various citizens of Fort Worth opposing the passage of

the full crew bill. From officers of Farmers Union in Parker county asking to oppose the following pending bills: Full crew bill, what is known as the pure sugar bill, S. B. No. 45, uniform price bill, and the favorable consideration of the following bills: What is known as the usury bill, constitutional amendment providing for graduated land tax, constitutional amendment asking state aid to buy land for homeless farmers and the compulsory education bill. A request for support of compulsory education bill was also presented from Arlington.

Senator Henderson presented a petition from Cason favoring H. B. No. 402, and one from Corpus Christi favoring compulsory education act.

Senator Gibson presented a petition from Elwood protesting against what is known as the "fur bearing animal" bill, also one from the Farmers Union of Lamar county protesting against the following bills: Wiley sugar bill; Wiley uniform price bill; full crew bill; car shed bill; two cent passenger fare bill; and the one board bill.

Senator Darwin presented a petition from Franklin county requesting opposition to the full crew bill, the Wiley pure sugar and uniform bills.

Also measure seeking a lower tax on Medicine wagons.

Also urging the amending of warehouse law.

Senator Westbrook, urging the amending the warehouse law and passage of H. B. No. 225. The petitions came from Collin county.

Senator Nugent presented a petition from Montgomery and 28 telegrams from various parts of his district opposing the full crew bill.

#### FORTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, March 10, 1915.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and on account of the absence of Lieutenant Governor Hobby and President Pro Tem. Nugent, was called to order by W. V. Howerton, Secretary of the Senate.

The roll was called; no quorum

present, the following Senators answered to their names:

Astin.	King.
Bailey of DeWitt.	McCollum.
Bailey of Harris.	Page.
Bee.	Parr.
Clark.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Westbrook.
Harris.	Wiley.

**Absent.**

Brelsford.	Lattimore.
Conner.	McGregor.
Cowell.	McNealus.
Gibson.	Morrow.
Hall.	Nugent.
Harley.	Robbins.
Henderson.	Smith.
Hudspeth.	Sulter.
Johnson.	

There being no quorum present, on motion of Senator Townsend, the Senate was at ease until 10 o'clock today.

At 10 o'clock the Senate was again called to order, and there being no quorum present, on motion of Senator Bailey of DeWitt, the Senate was at ease subject to the call of the President of the Senate, or the President Pro Tem.

At 10:30 o'clock, a. m., the Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Hobby.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answered to their names:

Astin.	King.
Bailey of DeWitt.	McCollum.
Bailey of Harris.	McGregor.
Bee.	McNealus.
Clark.	Morrow.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harris.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
Johnson.	

**Absent.**

Brelsford.	Lattimore.
Harley.	Sulter.

Prayer by Rev. S. J. Franks.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Westbrook.

See Appendix for Petitions and

Memorials and Standing Committee Reports.

**Senate Bill No. 315.**

Senator McGregor here moved that Senate Bill No. 315, pending business under special order, be postponed and made a special pending business under special order for tomorrow, following the conclusion of the morning call.

The motion was adopted.

**House Bill No. 502.**

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Gainesville, approved March 17, 1909, by authorizing the city of Gainesville, by ordinance, or otherwise, to require railway companies operating trains or cars on tracks crossing the streets of the city of Gainesville, to maintain flagmen at such crossings or to construct and maintain safety gates at such crossings, or other suitable appliances, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—24.**

Astin.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	McCollum.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Townsend.
Harris.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Wiley.

**Present—Not Voting.**

McGregor.

**Absent.**

Brelsford.	Morrow.
Harley.	Smith.
Lattimore.	Sulter.

Senator Cowell moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 502

was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

### House Bill No. 93.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1303, 1304, 1306, 1307 and 1308, Chapter 24, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, providing for the formation of corporations, regulating their powers, giving them the right of condemnation, the power to borrow money, preventing unlawful discrimination, and providing for the formation of corporations for the purpose of storing, transporting, buying, selling and manufacturing sand and clay for the manufacture of clay products, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read, and,

Senator Wiley offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill page 3, line 2, by inserting the following after the word "lines," "which shall not be placed at a distance within three hundred feet of any farm residence or barn."

The amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Astin.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bee.	King.
Clark.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Townsend.
Harris.	Wiley.
Henderson.	

Nay—1.

Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

McGregor. McNealus.

Absent.

Bailey of Harris.	McCollum.
Brelsford.	Morrow.
Conner.	Suiter.
Lattimore.	

The bill was passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Astin.	Henderson.
Bailey of Harris.	Hudspeth.
Bee.	Johnson.
Clark.	King.
Cowell.	Nugent.
Darwin.	Page.
Gibson.	Parr.
Harley.	Robbins.
Harris.	Smith.

Nays—6.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Townsend.
Hall.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	Wiley.

Present—Not Voting.

McNealus.

Absent.

Brelsford.	McCollum.
Conner.	Morrow.
Lattimore.	Suiter.

Senator Bee moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 93 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

### House Bill No. 304.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the County Court of Hemp-hill County, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Astin.	Johnson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	King.
Bailey of Harris.	McGregor.
Bee.	McNealus.
Clark.	Morrow.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Townsend.
Harris.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Wiley.
Hudspeth.	

Absent.

Brelsford.	McCollum.
Lattimore.	Suiter.

Senator Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 304 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### House Bill No. 423.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 423, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt the counties of Oldham and Potter from the provisions and operations of Article 7256 to 7305, inclusive, of Chapter 7, Title 124, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, relating to the inspection of hides and animals, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Astin.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Morrow.
Cowell.	Nugent.
Darwin.	Page.
Gibson.	Parr.
Hall.	Robbins.
Harley.	Smith.
Harris.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Wiley.

Nays—1.

Westbrook.

Absent.

Brelsford.	McCollum.
Lattimore.	Sulter.

(President Pro Tem. Nugent in the chair.)

Senator Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 423 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### Senate Bill No. 395.

Senator Page asked unanimous consent to take up S. B. No. 395, but Senator Johnson objected, and Senator Page moved that pending

business, consideration of House bills, be suspended for the purpose of taking up, at this time, S. B. No. 395, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Astin.	Henderson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Bee.	King.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Townsend.
Harris.	

Nays—1.

Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

McGregor.

Absent.

Brelsford.	Morrow.
Lattimore.	Sulter.
McCollum.	Wiley.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 395, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a board of managers for the State Cemetery at Austin, Texas, fixing rules regulating the interment of the dead in said cemetery, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Page the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 395 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Astin.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Townsend.
Harris.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Wiley.

**Absent.**

Brelsford.      Morrow.  
Lattimore.      Suiter.  
McCollum.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—26.**

Astin.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Townsend.
Harris.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Wiley.

**Absent.**

Brelsford.      Morrow.  
Lattimore.      Suiter.  
McCollum.

Senator Page moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 395 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 373.**

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 373, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change and prescribe the time for holding district court in the Forty-ninth Judicial District of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—25.**

Astin.	Harley.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Harris.
Bailey of Harris.	Henderson.
Bee.	Hudspeth.
Clark.	Johnson.
Conner.	King.
Cowell.	McGregor.
Darwin.	McNealus.
Hall.	Nugent.

Page.  
Parr.  
Robbins.  
Smith.

Townsend.  
Westbrook.  
Wiley.

**Absent.**

Brelsford.      McCollum.  
Gibson.      Morrow.  
Lattimore.      Suiter.

Senator Parr moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 373 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 347.**

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 347, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 19, of the General Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session, 1903, entitled 'An Act to fix the time for holding court in the counties of the Twenty-second Judicial District and the terms of court therein, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith,' and to change the time of holding the term of the district court in Caldwell and Fayette Counties, and conform the issuance, service and return of process from said court to such change heretofore entered into or heretofore entered into after this Act takes effect in any of said courts shall be valid and binding as if no change had been made in the time of holding said courts, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Harley the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 347 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

**Yeas—26.**

Astin.	Clark.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Conner.
Bailey of Harris.	Cowell.
Bee.	Darwin.

Gibson.	McNealus.
Hall.	Nugent.
Harley.	Page.
Harris.	Parr.
Henderson.	Robbins.
Hudspeth.	Smith.
Johnson.	Townsend.
King.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	Wiley.

Absent.

Brelsford.	Morrow.
Lattimore.	Suiter.
McCollum.	

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Astin.	Conner.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Cowell.
Bailey of Harris.	Darwin.
Bee.	Gibson.
Clark.	Hall.
Harley.	Nugent.
Harris.	Page.
Henderson.	Parr.
Hudspeth.	Robbins.
Johnson.	Smith.
King.	Townsend.
McGregor.	Westbrook.
McNealus.	Wiley.

Absent.

Brelsford.	Morrow.
Lattimore.	Suiter.
McCollum.	

Senator Harley moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 347 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### Simple Resolution No. 126.

By Senator McGregor:

Whereas, the United Daughters of the Confederacy of the State of Texas are to hold their annual meeting in the city of Austin, in the month of October, 1915, and

Whereas, They desire the privilege of using the Senate Chamber for the purpose of holding said meeting, therefore, be it

Resolved, That they are hereby given permission to use this chamber for that purpose, and the Superintendent of Buildings and

Grounds is hereby authorized to tender them the use of this chamber at that time.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### Senate Bill No. 391.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5738 and 5739, Title 90, Chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to the practice of medicine so as to increase the fees charged applicants for license to practice medicine, and creating an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Clark, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 391 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Astin.	Henderson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Bee.	King.
Clark.	Nugent.
Conner.	Parr.
Cowell.	Robbins.
Darwin.	Smith.
Hall.	Townsend.
Harley.	Westbrook.
Harris.	Wiley.

Absent.

Brelsford.	McNealus.
Gibson.	Morrow.
Lattimore.	Page.
McCollum.	Suiter.
McGregor.	

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Astin.	Gibson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Hall.
Bailey of Harris.	Harley.
Bee.	Harris.
Clark.	Henderson.
Conner.	Hudspeth.
Cowell.	King.
Darwin.	Nugent.

Parr.	Townsend.
Robbins.	Westbrook.
Smith.	Wiley.

**Absent.**

Brelsford.	McNealus.
Johnson.	Morrow.
Lattimore.	Page.
McCollum.	Suiter.
McGregor.	

Senator Clark moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 391 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

**Simple Resolution.**

By Senator Hudspeth:

Whereas, The great citizenship of Dallas, their generous hospitality being bounded only by the limits of their beautiful city; and,

Whereas, To keep up her well defined custom of treating legislators "white," she, the city of Dallas, took into copartnership the weather clerk; and,

Whereas, Everything pertaining to the great entertainment accorded us was as handsome and beautiful as the facial expression of her distinguished Irish Senator, the Hon. James Clayton McNealus; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended by the Senate to Dallas and her glorious citizenship and a personal vote of thanks from each Senator be given the erudite and handsome Senator for his untiring energy in the great entertainment he made it possible for us to enjoy.

HUDSPETH,  
HENDERSON.

The resolution was read and adopted.

**Senate Bill No. 403.**

(By unanimous consent.)

Te Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of an Act passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Regular Session, and signed by the Governor February 10, 1915, known

as 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Henderson County, Texas, by amending said Section so that the same shall hereafter read as follows, and be known as Sections 10a, 10b and 10c.'"

The committee report, that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Robbins, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, was suspended, and S. B. No. 403 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Astin.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	McNealus.
Clark.	Morrow.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Townsend.
Harris.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Wiley.

**Absent.**

Brelsford.	McGregor.
Lattimore.	Suiter.
McCollum.	

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Astin.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	McNealus.
Clark.	Morrow.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Townsend.
Harris.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Wiley.

**Absent.**

Brelsford.	McGregor.
Lattimore.	Suiter.
McCollum.	

Senator Robbins moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 403 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### Senate Bill No. 348.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7235, Chapter 4, Title 124, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 72, page 131, Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-third Legislature, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in counties named so as to include Galveston County, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—25.

Astin.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	McNealus.
Clark.	Nugent.
Conner.	Page.
Cowell.	Parr.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Smith.
Hall.	Townsend.
Harley.	Westbrook.
Harris.	Wiley.
Henderson.	

#### Absent.

Brelsford.	McGregor.
Lattimore.	Morrow.
McCollum.	Suiter.

Senator Hall moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 348 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### Senate Bill No. 378.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 378, A bill to be en-

titled "An Act to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the suppression and eradication of foul brood in bees, to be expended under the direction of the State Entomologist and the director of the Texas Agricultural and Experiment Station, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—24.

Astin.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	McNealus.
Clark.	Morrow.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Page.
Gibson.	Parr.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Townsend.
Harris.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Wiley.

#### Absent.

Brelsford.	McGregor.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Lattimore.	Suiter.
McCollum.	

Senator Bailey of DeWitt moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 378 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### Senate Bill No. 65.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 6581 and 6582, Revised Statutes, 1911, so as to require all persons, corporations and receivers engaged in the construction or repairing of railway cars, trucks or other railway equipment in this State to provide at points where as many as four men are regularly employed by them in such work, suitable premises and shelter for the protection of such employes from rain, heat and other inclement weather while engaged in such work; prescribing the character of such premises and shelter; prohibiting the working of such employes by such persons, corporations



and receivers, in such work, outside of such shelter; providing penalties for violations of this Act; fixing the time within which such shelter shall be provided, the time when this Act shall take effect, etc., and declaring an emergency."

#### Executive Session.

Here the Chair announced that the hour, 12 o'clock, noon, which time the Senate had set to hold Executive Session to consider appointment by the Governor, had arrived, and directed that the chamber be cleared of all those not entitled to remain.

In Executive Session the following confirmation was made:

To be member of the Board of Managers of Agricultural and Mechanical College: Hon. A. B. Davidson.

#### IN THE SENATE.

##### Senate Bill No. 274.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4804 of Chapter 5, of Title 71, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, authorizing mutual assessment accident insurance companies to place admission fees of not exceeding \$3.00 each, in the expense fund, and providing that such admission fee may also apply as a credit on the initial premium, and adding Article 4808a, authorizing corporations existing or hereafter organized under this Chapter to engage in the business, on the assessment plan, of insuring against disability resulting from sickness or disease, and to pay a funeral benefit of not exceeding \$100.00 on account of death of a member resulting from sickness or disease, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Hall.
Bailey of Harris.	Harley.
Bee.	Harris.
Clark.	Henderson.
Cowell.	Hudspeth.
Darwin.	Johnson.
Gibson.	King.

McGregor.	Robbins.
McNealus.	Smith.
Nugent.	Townsend.
Page.	Westbrook.
Parr.	Wiley.

Present—Not Voting.

Astin.	McCollum.
Conner.	

Absent.

Brelsford.	Morrow.
Lattimore.	Suiter.

Senator Harley moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 274 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

House Bill No. 460, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5229, Title 76, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, pertaining to the incarceration of persons under sixteen (16) years of age in the Juvenile School so as to provide that persons under ten (10) years of age shall not be admitted to said institution," with engrossed rider.

House Bill No. 507, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a system of farm credit banks in this State to be composed of district farm credit banks, local farm credit banks, State banks incorporated under the general banking laws which accept the provisions of the Act, and national banks incorporated under the laws of the United States, which accept the provisions of the Act, and such other corporations chartered under the general corporation laws of the State for the purpose of loaning money as may accept the provisions hereof; providing in what manner the local and district farm credit banks may be chartered and organized; setting forth their corporate rights and defining their respective corporate powers and the manner in which these rights and powers are

to be exercised; providing in what manner State banks chartered under the general banking laws of the State, national banks, and other corporations chartered under the laws of this State for loaning money may avail themselves of the provisions of this Act; setting forth and defining their powers and liabilities hereunder; defining in what manner the business of local and district farm credit banks shall be transacted; placing the administration of this Act under the supervision of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, and setting forth his powers relative hereto, and declaring that local farm credit banks and district farm credit banks chartered hereunder are a part of the general banking system of the State and subject to all the provisions, privileges, limitations and liabilities of the general banking laws of the State not in conflict with this Act; conferring certain authority and power upon the State Banking Board and the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, and defining said powers and authority; authorizing the State Banking Board to employ such assistants and incur such other expense as may be necessary in organizing local and district farm credit banks in this State and making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency."

House Bill No. 620, A bill to be entitled "An Act recreating by special law the Blanco Independent School District, in Blanco County, Texas, heretofore created by general laws providing for a reorganization of its boundary line, providing for the manner of holding institutes for its teachers, providing that the assets, liabilities and tax rates of the old district shall become the assets, liabilities and tax rates of the new; providing the manner of transferring scholastics; providing for the present status and future election of trustees, and declaring an emergency."

The House concurs in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 383, and House Bill No. 402.

House Bill No. 525, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the special road law of Wise County, Texas, as enacted by the Thirty-second Legislature of Texas, so that the same shall hereafter read as herein provided, and declaring an emergency," with engrossed rider.

House Bill No. 542, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district to be known as the 'Runge Independent School District,' including within its boundaries the municipal corporation of the town of Runge, and to provide for the creation of a board of trustees thereof, authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and conferring on the board of trustees plenary powers and providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same and to levy a tax therefor, and to pay current expenses for the maintenance and support of said schools, providing for a board of equalization and prescribing the duties and authority of said board, and further prescribing the duty and authority of said board of trustees, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

House Bill No. 555, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the county courts of Lynn, Dawson, Terry, Yoakum, Garza and Gaines Counties, and declaring an emergency."

House Bill No. 575, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 67, Article 1121, Title 25, Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for the construction and maintaining and operating of warehouses in the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency," with engrossed rider.

House Bill No. 612, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Big Rock Countyline Independent School District, situated in Henderson and Van Zandt Counties, defining its metes and bounds; vesting it with the rights, powers, duties and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws; providing for a board of trustees therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the hours of labor for females employed in any factory, mine, mill, workshop, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, restaurant or rooming house, theater or moving picture show, telegraph or telephone office, express or transportation company, or in any other establishment, institution or enterprise where females

are employed; compelling each employer in any factory, mine, mill, workshop, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, restaurant or rooming house, theater or moving picture show, telegraph or telephone office, express or transportation company, or any other establishment, institution or enterprise where females are employed, to provide and furnish suitable seats for all such female employes when not engaged in their active duties as such employes; providing a penalty for failure or refusal of such employer to comply with the provisions of this Act, or for permitting or suffering any superintendent, overseer, foreman or other agent of such employer, entrusted with authority, to violate any of the provisions of this Act; providing for extraordinary emergencies and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

House Bill No. 564, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Special Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature, being entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Leon County, and making the commissioners court of said county ex officio road commissioners in their respective precincts, etc.,' amending Section 16 of said Act by reducing the number of days the members of said court may serve as road commissioners from thirty-five days per quarter to twenty-five days per quarter; and providing that the members of said commissioners court, including the county judge, shall receive four dollars per day during the sessions of said court, not to exceed eighteen days per quarter, making this Act cumulative, and declaring an emergency."

House Bill No. 569, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 12 and 15 of H. B. No. 543, Chapter 68, as enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, providing certain compensation for the county commissioners of Freestone County as ex officio road commissioners; providing that the charge for such services shall be itemized and sworn to, and providing that persons subject to a poll tax and fails to pay same may be worked on the public roads in said county, and providing that the tax collector of said county shall furnish to the commissioners court of said county a list of all de-

linquent poll tax payers, and providing that persons so summoned to work on such road may be prosecuted for failure to perform such work, and declaring an emergency."

House Bill No. 586, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 6 to 12 of an Act passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, known as Coryell County Road Law, and amended by an Act of the Thirtieth Legislature, H. B. No. 339, and to repeal Section 9 of said Acts of the Twenty-seventh Legislature."

House Bill No. 595, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 11, 13 and 14 of an Act creating a special road law for Gillespie County, Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, and known as Chapter 77, Special Laws of 1907; providing for the payment of five dollars and twenty-five cents in lieu of road services, and for the payment of one dollar and twenty-five cents in lieu of a day's work when summoned to work; declaring for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days."

Respectfully,

W. R. LONG,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 604.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 604, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the authority and duties of the commissioners court of Orange County, Texas, and of the county commissioners of said county, to require said county commissioners to devote their entire time and attention to the affairs of said county, making each such county commissioner ex officio road commissioner of his commissioner's precinct, and to fix the salary for the members of said commissioners court, and repealing all laws, general and special, in conflict with the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.**

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. J. R. No. 6, to be entitled "A joint resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy of a special tax of not exceeding one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation and a vehicle tax of not exceeding one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation for the improvement and maintenance of public roads."

Senator Wiley offered the following amendment:

Amend the resolution, page 2, line 1, by striking out the words "twenty-five cents," and insert the word "one dollar," and insert after the word "except," in line 2, the words "as is"; and insert after the word "Constitution," in line 2, the word "otherwise"; and strike out the word "on," before the word "all," in line 13, and insert the word "of," and strike out the "comma," after the word "streets," in line 14, page 2.

The amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Astin.	Johnson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	King.
Bailey of Harris.	McNealus.
Bee.	Morrow.
Clark.	Nugent.
Conner.	Parr.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Smith.
Harley.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.

Present—Not Voting.

Cowell.

Absent.

Brelsford.	McCollum.
Hall.	McGregor.
Harris.	Page.
Lattimore.	Sulter.

The resolution was read third third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Astin.	Bee.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Clark.
Bailey of Harris.	Darwin.

Gibson.	Morrow.
Harley.	Nugent.
Henderson.	Parr.
Hudspeth.	Robbins.
Johnson.	Smith.
King.	Townsend.
McCollum.	Westbrook.
McNealus.	Wiley.

Present—Not Voting.

Cowell.

Absent.

Brelsford.	Lattimore.
Conner.	McGregor.
Hall.	Page.
Harris.	Sulter.

Senator Wiley moved to reconsider the vote by which S. J. R. No. 6 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

**Visit to San Antonio Recalled.**

Senator Bee here announced that on account of the inclement weather he had been advised that the entertainment to be given the Legislature at San Antonio had been canceled, and

Senator Townsend moved that the vote by which the Senate had accepted the invitation be rescinded.

The motion was adopted.

**Bills and Resolutions.**

By Senator Robbins:

S. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5769, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, so as to make the rank of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General conform with the regulations of the United States War Department."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Cowell:

S. B. No. 416, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3281, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to empower any bank, bank and trust company incorporated under the laws of this State, and any national bank incorporated under the laws of the United States to act as executor under the will or as administrator of the es-

tate of any deceased person, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

#### Recess.

On motion of Senator Clark, the Senate, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., recessed until 2:30 o'clock today.

#### After Recess.

(Afternoon Session.)

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Hobby.

#### House Bills Referred.

The Chair referred, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 460, referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

H. B. No. 507, referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

H. B. No. 620, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 525, referred to Committee on Public Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

H. B. No. 542, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 555, referred to Committee on County and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 575, referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

H. B. No. 612, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 564, referred to Committee on Public Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

H. B. No. 569, referred to Committee on Public Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

H. B. No. 586, referred to Committee on Public Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

H. B. No. 595, referred to Committee on Public Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

#### Senate Bill No. 65.

(Pending business.)

Action occurred on the pending business, S. B. No. 65, the question being on the committee report, there being a favorable majority committee

report and an adverse minority committee report.

Senator Townsend moved to adopt the majority committee report, which motion prevailed.

Senator Townsend offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted, being acted on separately:

Amend bill by inserting after the word "work" in line 31, page 1, "so that all men engaged in such repair work shall be sheltered from rain and other inclement weather."

Amend bill by striking out the words "a building" in line 29, page 1, and insert the following: "adequate shelter over a sufficient portion of its tracks." And strike out the word "buildings" wherever it may appear in the bill and insert the words "adequate shelter."

Amend bill by striking out commencing with the word "the" in line 4, page 2, down to and including the word "thereof" in line 26, page 2, and insert the words "such shelter."

Amend bill by adding after the word "work" in line 31, page 2, the following: "nor to cars loaded with time or perishable freight or cars where trains are being held for the movement of such cars."

Amend the bill page 1, line 29, by striking out the word "four" and insert the word "five" in lieu thereof.

Amend bill page 2, line 30, by striking out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Senator Morrow offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out all after the word "representative," in line 27, page 2, down to and including the word "approval," line 28, page 2.

Senator Townsend offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill page 1, line 11, by striking out the word "four" and insert the word "five" in lieu thereof.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Townsend, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 65 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bailey of Harris.	Clark.
Bee.	Cowell.

Hall.	McNealus.
Harley.	Morrow.
Harris.	Page.
Henderson.	Parr.
Hudspeth.	Robbins.
Johnson.	Smith.
King.	Townsend.
McCollum.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	Wiley.

Nays—1.

Nugent.

Absent.

Astin.	Darwin.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Gibson.
Brelsford.	Lattimore.
Conner.	Suiter.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bailey of Harris.	Hall.
Bee.	Harley.
Clark.	Harris.
Cowell.	Henderson.
Hudspeth.	Nugent.
Johnson.	Page.
King.	Parr.
McCollum.	Smith.
McGregor.	Townsend.
McNealus.	Westbrook.
Morrow.	Wiley.

Present—Not Voting.

Robbins.

Absent.

Astin.	Darwin.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Gibson.
Brelsford.	Lattimore.
Conner.	Suiter.

Senator Townsend moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 65 was passed and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### Senate Bill No. 27.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 104 of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, as amended by the Thirty-third Legislature, creating the office of Inspection

of Masonry, Buildings and Works; providing for the inspection of plans and specifications for public buildings and structures and additions thereto, to be constructed for any county, city, municipality or other political subdivision of the State; providing for supervision and inspection of such buildings or structures by the Inspector of Masonry, Buildings and Works; authorizing the appointment of assistant inspectors, fixing their salaries and providing for traveling expenses; setting aside 1 per cent of the amount of the contract price of all such buildings or structures to be constructed for such counties, cities, municipalities or other political subdivisions for the payment of the cost of such inspection and supervision, and requiring that said 1 per cent of such contract price be paid into the State Treasury, to be used for said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

#### Senate Bill No. 40—Free Conference On.

Senator Bailey of Harris:

I move that the Senate do not concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 40; the appointment of a Conference Committee and the election of Senators Bee, Hudspeth, McGregor, Cowell and Harris as members of said committee.

The motion was read and adopted.

#### Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 401, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Davisville Independent School District, in Angellina County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road law for Angellina County, Texas, and declaring an emergency," with engrossed rider.

Senate Bill No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all property or moneys received as compensation for personal injuries sustained by the wife shall be her separate prop-

erty, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that all expenditures for the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas may be made by order of the Board of Directors of said College, to be paid on warrants from the Comptroller, on vouchers approved by the President of said board, or by some other officer or officers of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, designated by him in writing to the Comptroller, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3759, Title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, regulating sales under deed of trust, and providing for said sales and the method of giving notice, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1676, Title 34, Chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, by adding the following: And in the event the district judges shall be prevented from exchanging districts and the parties and their counsels shall fail to select or agree upon an attorney of the court for the trial thereof, which fact shall be certified to the Governor by the district judge or special district judge, whereupon the Governor shall appoint some person legally qualified to act as judge in the trial thereof."

Senate Bill No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act to render more effective and efficient the present road law in the State of Texas in its operation in the counties of Guadalupe, Caldwell, Bee, Jackson, Grimes, Comal, Colorado, Gillespie, Wood and Maverick, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize, empower and permit Aransas County, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of said county, to issue bonds, or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of Aransas County, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, authorized by Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution; maintaining and operating a macadamized, graveled or paved road or turnpike, or in aid thereof, across Aransas Bay, between Lamar Penin-

sula and Live Oak Peninsula, in said county, so as to connect the public road system of said county lying north of Copeno Bay with the public road system of said county on Live Oak Peninsula; adopting certain provisions of the general laws, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of railway corporations having charters granted or amended since the first day of January, 1892, and which have failed or are about to fail, to construct their roads and branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, to make and enforce quarantine rules and regulations against introduction into Texas of foot and mouth disease among live stock, and to disinfect or destroy premises where necessary, and to kill such live stock as may be necessary to stamp out and prevent the spread of such disease, if introduced in Texas, and to pay for property destroyed and carrying out quarantine; disinfecting premises, and other expenses connected therewith; and to authorize the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to act in conjunction with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States in the killing and destroying such animals and premises, and in disinfecting premises, and paying therefor out of such appropriation, and to provide penalties for violation of such rules and regulations, and for other purposes," with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize guardians of estates to make mineral leases, and prescribing the manner in which said mineral leases shall be made, repealing Chapter 131 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 3, 1913, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

W. R. LONG,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 76—House Amendments Concurred In.

Senator Nugent called up S. B. No.

76 with the following House amendment:

Amend Section 1 by striking out "Grimes County."

On motion of Senator Nugent, the Senate concurred in the amendment by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Astin.	King.
Bailey of DeWitt.	McGregor.
Bailey of Harris.	McNealus.
Bee.	Nugent.
Clark.	Page.
Cowell.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Harley.	Smith.
Harris.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Wiley.
Hudspeth.	

Present—Not Voting.

Conner. Hall.

Absent.

Brelsford.	McCollum.
Darwin.	Morrow.
Johnson.	Suiter.
Lattimore.	Westbrook.

#### Senate Bill No. 27.

(Pending business.)

Action recurred on the pending business, S. B. No. 27, and,

Senator Wiley moved to rescind the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed.

Pending discussion, Senator Bailey of Harris moved the previous question on the motion to rescind, which motion being duly seconded, was so ordered.

The motion to rescind was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Astin.	McGregor.
Conner.	Morrow.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Smith.
Harley.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Wiley.
Johnson.	

Nays—11.

Bailey of Harris.	Harris.
Bee.	Hudspeth.
Clark.	King.
Hall.	McNealus.

Nugent.  
Parr.

Westbrook.

Absent.

Bailey of DeWitt.	McCollum.
Brelsford.	Suiter.
Lattimore.	

Action recurred on the bill on second reading, and,

Senator Wiley offered the following amendment:

(1) Amend the bill page 2, line 1, by inserting after the comma, following the word "adopted," the following: "when requested so to do by proper authorities." And amend the bill, page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "shall" the following: "when requested by proper authorities."

(2) Amend the bill, page 2, line 7, by inserting after the word "shall," "when so requested act as consulting engineer," and strike out all of line 8, page 2, down to and including the word "superintendence."

The amendment was read and Senator Hudspeth called for a division of the question, which was granted.

Action recurred on Subdivision (1), and Senator Hudspeth moved to table same, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Bee.	King.
Clark.	McCollum.
Hall.	McNealus.
Harley.	Nugent.
Harris.	Parr.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.

Nays—13.

Astin.	Morrow.
Conner.	Page.
Cowell.	Robbins.
Darwin.	Smith.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Wiley.
McGregor.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bailey of DeWitt.

Absent.

Brelsford.	Suiter.
Lattimore.	

Action then recurred on Subdivision (2) and Senator Hudspeth moved to



table same, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—15.

Bailey of Harris.	Henderson.
Bee.	Hudspeth.
Clark.	McCollum.
Cowell.	McNealus.
Gibson.	Nugent.
Hall.	Parr.
Harley.	Westbrook.
Harris.	

## Nays—8.

Astin.	Page.
Conner.	Smith.
Darwin.	Townsend.
McGregor.	Wiley.

## Present—Not Voting.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Morrow.
Johnson.	Robbins.

## Absent.

Brelsford.	Lattimore.
King.	Suiter.

Senator Bee offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "contract" in line 11, page 3, of the printed bill, the following: Provided that this Act shall not apply to any public buildings, structures, or additions thereto, the contract price of which is less than twenty-five thousand dollars.

Senator Page offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill on page 2, line 13, by striking out all between the word "appoint" in line 13, and the word "such" in line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "not more than one assistant."

Senator Hudspeth moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—13.

Bailey of Harris.	McCollum.
Bee.	McNealus.
Clark.	Nugent.
Hall.	Parr.
Harris.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.
King.	

## Nays—12.

Astin.	Cowell.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Darwin.
Conner.	Gibson.

Harley.	Page.
Johnson.	Smith.
McGregor.	Wiley.

## Present—Not Voting.

Henderson.	Robbins.
Morrow.	

## Absent.

Brelsford.	Suiter.
Lattimore.	

(President Pro Tem. Nugent in the Chair.)

Senator Page offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill on page 2, line 13, by striking out all between the word "appoint" in line 13, and the word "such" in line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Not more than three assistants."

Senator Hudspeth moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—10.

Bailey of Harris.	Henderson.
Clark.	Hudspeth.
Hall.	McNealus.
Harley.	Parr.
Harris.	Westbrook.

## Nays—13.

Astin.	Morrow.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Nugent.
Conner.	Page.
Darwin.	Smith.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Wiley.
King.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Robbins.

## Absent.

Brelsford.	Suiter.
Lattimore.	

## Pairs Recorded.

Senator Cowell (present), who would vote no; Senator McCollum (absent), who would yea.

Senator Bee (present), who would vote "yea"; Senator McGregor (absent), who would vote "nay."

Action recurred on the amendment and the same was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—12.

Astin.	Bailey of DeWitt.
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Conner.	Nugent.
Darwin.	Page.
Gibson.	Smith.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Morrow.	Wiley.

## Nays—9.

Bailey of Harris.	King.
Clark.	McNealus.
Hall.	Parr.
Harris.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Harley.	Robbins.
Henderson.	

## Absent.

Brelsford.	Suiter.
Lattimore.	

## Pairs Recorded.

Senator Bee (present), who would vote no; Senator McGregor (absent), who would vote "yea."

Senator Cowell (present), who would vote "yea"; Senator McCollum (absent), who would vote "nay."

Senator Henderson offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted, being acted on separately:

(1) Amend the bill page 2, line 27, by striking out the word "may" where it occurs and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

(2) Amend the bill page 2, line 23, by adding after the word "act" the following: "Provided that said inspector of Masonry shall not employ more assistants than the fees collected under the provisions of this Act shall be sufficient to pay, provided that in no event shall the number of assistants exceed three."

Senator Morrow offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill page 3, line 4, by striking out the words "or estimated cost" where it appears in said line 4.

Senator Astin offered the following amendment:

Amend the printed bill, page 2, line 21, by striking out the words and figures "eighteen hundred (\$1800) dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following "three hundred (\$300.00) dollars."

Senator Hudspeth moved to table the amendment and moved the engrossment of the bill, and on that motion moved the previous question,

which motion being duly seconded, was so ordered.

The amendment was tabled.

Action recurred on the engrossment of the bill and the same failed of passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—13.

Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	McCollum.
Clark.	McNealus.
Hall.	Nugent.
Harris.	Parr.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	

## Nays—13.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Henderson.
Astin.	McGregor.
Conner.	Page.
Cowell.	Smith.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Wiley.
Harley.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Morrow.	Robbins.
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## Absent.

Brelsford.	Suiter.
Lattimore.	

Senator Page moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 27 failed to pass to engrossment, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—12.

Astin.	Henderson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	McGregor.
Conner.	Page.
Cowell.	Smith.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Harley.	Wiley.

## Nays—14.

Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Bee.	King.
Clark.	McCollum.
Gibson.	McNealus.
Hall.	Nugent.
Harris.	Parr.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.

## Present—Not Voting.

Morrow.	Robbins.
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## Absent.

Brelsford.	Suiter.
Lattimore.	

Senator Gibson moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 27 failed to pass to engrossment, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—14.

Bailey of Harris.	Hudspeth.
Bee.	King.
Clark.	McCollum.
Gibson.	McNealus.
Hall.	Nugent.
Harley.	Parr.
Harris.	Westbrook.

## Nays—11.

Astin.	McGregor.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Page.
Conner.	Smith.
Cowell.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Wiley.
Henderson.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Johnson.	Robbins.
Morrow.	

## Absent.

Brelsford.	Suiter.
Lattimore.	

Action then recurred on the engrossment of the bill, and Senator Page called for the reading of the bill in full. Pending the reading of the bill, Senator Townsend asked unanimous consent that the reading be dispensed with.

There was no objection.

Senator Hudspeth moved the previous question on the engrossment of the bill, which motion being duly seconded, was so ordered.

The bill was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

## Yeas—15.

Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Bee.	King.
Clark.	McCollum.
Gibson.	McNealus.
Hall.	Nugent.
Harley.	Parr.
Harris.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	

## Nays—11.

Astin.	McGregor.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Page.
Conner.	Smith.
Cowell.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Wiley.
Henderson.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Morrow.	Robbins.
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## Absent.

Brelsford.	Suiter.
Lattimore.	

Senator Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 27 was passed to engrossment, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## Senate Bill No 253—House Amendments Concurred in.

Senator Hudspeth called up S. B. No. 253, with the following House amendment:

Amend the bill by adding at the end of the caption the words "and declaring an emergency."

The Senate concurred in the amendment by the following vote:

## Yeas—23.

Astin.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	McCollum.
Clark.	McGregor.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Hall.	Robbins.
Harley.	Smith.
Harris.	Wiley.
Henderson.	

## Nays—2.

Townsend.	Westbrook.
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## Absent.

Brelsford.	McNealus.
Gibson.	Morrow.
Lattimore.	Suiter.

Senator Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

By Senator Bailey of DeWitt:

S. C. R. No. 11, Granting to Hon. F. G. Chambliss, judge of the Thirty-sixth Judicial District of Texas, leave of absence.

Be it resolved by the Senate of

Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that Honorable F. G. Chambliss, judge of the Thirty-sixth Judicial District of Texas, be and is hereby granted permission to be absent from the State of Texas at such intervals and for such time as he sees fit and desires during the months of July and August, A. D., 1915.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

By Senator Henderson:

S. C. R. No. 12, Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that Hon. W. R. Heath, judge of the Seventh Judicial District of Texas, be and he is hereby permitted to absent himself from the State of Texas beginning March 6, 1915, and indefinitely on account of sickness.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Clark, the Senate, at 6:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### APPENDIX.

##### Committee Reports.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 161,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed, but be printed in the Journal.

HUDSPETH, Acting Chairman.  
Following is the bill in full:

H. B. No. 161. By Biggers.

#### A BILL

To be entitled

An Act prescribing additional duties for and conferring additional power and authority upon the Board of Warehouse Supervisors of the State of Texas; providing a more efficient system of selling, shipping and buy-

ing agricultural products; protecting the public and purchasers against fraud, and to assist, encourage and educate producers and purchasers of agricultural products to a more efficient system of distribution, selling and shipping, and buying of agricultural products; providing for the appointment of local shipper's agents, defining their duties, prescribing their bonds and liability thereunder; fixing venue for suits thereon; the compensation of such shipper's agents; providing a gross-receipts tax on the income of such shipper's agents, and the manner of levying and collecting the same; making an appropriation in support of this Act, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. This Act shall be administered by the Board of Supervisors of Warehouses of the State of Texas in the same manner that it administers the permanent warehouse and marketing law of this State, approved September 26, 1914, using so far as practicable the same employes and agents used in the administration of the said warehouse and marketing law. It shall formulate and enforce necessary rules and regulation to effectuate the purpose and provisions of this Act.

Sec. 2. The purpose of this Act is to provide a more efficient system of selling, shipping and buying agricultural products; protecting the public and the purchasers against frauds, and to assist, encourage and educate producers and purchasers of agricultural products to a more efficient system of distributing, selling, shipping and buying.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Board of Warehouse Supervisors to strive in every practical way to bring about a more efficient, economical and less wasteful system of marketing farm products. To this end it shall be the duty of said board to co-operate with organizations of producers and consumers, with municipalities, common carriers and with the various distributing agencies engaged in the distribution of farm products. It shall, either upon complaint or upon its own motion, make investigations of defects or abuses in the marketing system of the State generally, or the abuse of any particular transaction, and make reports thereof in such manner as it may deem most effective

to the end that any particular abuse or any general defect under the system may be corrected or remedied. It shall be the duty of the board to keep in touch with the various communities of the State producing for sale any farm products, and particularly perishable products, and likewise to keep in touch with the various purchasers and markets for these products, to the end that it may furnish accurate information promptly upon inquiry to either purchasers or sellers. It shall be the duty of the board to investigate any fraudulent transactions or any irregularities that may be reported to it and to collect evidences of fraud on the part of shippers, dealers, buyers or commission concerns, and to lay such evidence before the proper prosecuting officers of the State. It shall, from time to time, as the occasion may warrant, issue bulletins dealing with such subjects relative to its work as may be necessary.

Sec. 4. The commission shall have authority to appoint such shipper's agents, examiners, expert and clerical help as may be necessary and to fix the salaries and pay same in the same manner that the salaries of other employees in its department are fixed and paid. It shall have authority to designate local shipper's agents at any or all distributing points in the State of Texas, where, in its judgment, the services of such shipper's agents are required, but the compensation of such local shipper's agents shall be paid by those requiring or availing themselves of their services under the provisions of this Act, and they shall not receive any compensation from the State. Such local shipper's agents shall give a bond, payable to the State of Texas, in such sum as may be fixed at each particular place by the board in any amount not less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, nor more than ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars; the condition of such bond shall be for the faithful discharge of their duties under this Act, and shall be made in form drawn by the Attorney General. Said bond may be sued on by any person injured or damaged by any breach of duty or misconduct of any shipper's agents in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State, or in Travis County, Texas, without the necessity of making the State of Texas or the Board of Warehouse Supervisors parties thereto. One suit shall not exhaust the right of action

on the bond, but successive recoveries may be had thereon by parties aggrieved until the several recoveries aggregate the full amount thereof. Each bond shall run for two years, but the board may require a new bond, where for any cause the bond given has become impaired or the sureties thereon cease to be sufficient. The bond to be approved by the board, and may be executed by either citizens of the State or by any surety company or bonding company authorized to execute bonds and having authority to transact business in the State of Texas, or chartered under the laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of such shipper's agents to act as the fully empowered agents for shippers or consignors of farm products. Upon request from shipper or consignor it shall be the duty of shipper's agents to inspect and fully take charge of any shipment of products that may be declined by the consignee for any given reason. Such shipper's agents shall in all things comply with the directions of the shipper or consignor, and shall in all respects be his fully authorized and empowered agent. For such services the shipper's agents shall receive a commission to be fixed by the Board of Supervisors of Warehouses of the State of Texas, for handling any shipment for the consignor. He shall further be compensated for all actual expenses necessarily incurred in carrying out the instructions of the consignor; and for his charges, commissions, fees and actual expenditures, he shall have lien on products handled by him or the proceeds from the sale of said products. Should products inspected be not sufficient in value to warrant further expenditure or outlay, shipper's agents may require satisfactory guarantee of payment from the consignor. For any other services to be performed by a shipper's agent the board shall fix the fees which may be charged, but which fees must at all times be reasonable for the services performed. Shipper's agents shall make weekly reports to the board of all business transacted by them, fees collected and charged, of the condition of the market in their respective communities, of the demand in their communities for all produce, of the production of and products for sale in their respective communities, and any and all other information which may be requested

by the board. The cost of stationery for all reports, except the reports of business transacted by the shipper's agents, shall be borne by the commission. Supplies for such purpose shall be furnished such local shipper's agents.

Sec. 6. The board of warehouse supervisors shall administer this Act as a part of the General Warehouse and Marketing Act, and for that reason may use any of the employees administering that act for the purpose of administering this one.

Sec. 7. All sums of money heretofore or hereafter appropriated for conducting the general warehouse and marketing Act under the Board of Warehouse Supervisors may be expended in administering this Act and for such purpose it is hereby appropriated. In addition thereto there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act for the fiscal year ending August 31, A. D., 1915.

Sec. 8. The fact that the regular legislative session will likely last but sixty days, that the calendar is already in a crowded condition, and that it is essential to the welfare of the people of this State that this measure shall at once become effective, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule which provides that bills shall be read on three several days shall be suspended, and this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 74, Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, being an Act authorizing the qualified voters of any county or subdivision thereof to determine by an election whether or not pool halls or pool rooms shall be prohibited by a majority vote thereof and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of said Act, by adding thereto Section 14a, providing for the refund of the proportionate amount of the pool hall li-

cense tax which the owner would have been entitled to."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HUDSPETH, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the publishing, printing, and circulation of campaign advertisements, bills, and circulars, or literature of any character by requiring every person, firm or corporation who shall print or publish a newspaper of any character in which are any advertisements concerning any candidate for nomination at any primary election or convention of any character, or concerning any candidate for any office or position, or concerning any measure, to be voted for or on at any general or special election, to print at the end of each and every such advertisement a true and correct statement showing the individual name of the person who ordered such advertisement and the date of such order; also requiring every person, firm or corporation who shall publish or print any bills, circulars or other literature of any kind concerning any candidate for nomination at any primary election or convention of any character or concerning any candidate for any office or position or concerning any measure, to be voted for or on at any general or special election, to print at the end of each and every such bill, circular or other literature a true and correct statement showing when and where same was published or printed, the individual name of the person who ordered same published or printed and the date of such order, requiring every person who orders such advertisement, bill, circular, or other literature to truthfully state who ordered same, prohibiting the circulation or distribution of any newspaper containing any such advertisement, or of any such bills, circulars or other such literature without such statement, prescribing a penalty for violation of said Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consid-

eration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

HUDSPETH, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 2, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 105 of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, which chapter is entitled 'An Act to prevent the diversion of electric current, water or gas, from passing through any meter, and prevent any electric, water or gas meter by any manner or means from registering the full amount of current of electricity, water or gas that passes through it, and to prevent the diversion from any wire of electricity, or pipe or pipes or water or gas, or use of any electric current, water or gas, of any person, corporation, or company engaged in the manufacture or distribution of electricity, water or gas, for lighting, power or other purposes; and to prevent the retaining of, or refusal to deliver any meters, lamps or other appliances which may have been loaned or supplied for furnishing electricity, water or gas; and to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof; so amending said chapter as to make the presence on or about such meters, wires and pipes, of any device for the diversion of electric current, water or gas, or for the prevention of the proper action, or registering of the meter, prima facie evidence of intention on the part of the user to defraud; within the scope of such chapter and so amending said act as to effect more fully the purposes thereof, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with Sections 5 and 8 eliminated by committee amendment.

HUDSPETH, Chairman.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Judiciary Commit-

tee No. 2, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7427, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, providing for a tax on every person, firm or association of persons selling spiritous, vinous and malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication in this State, not located in any county or subdivision of county, justice precinct, city or town where local option is enforced under the laws of the State of Texas; and on any person, firm or association of persons engaged in the business of wholesale druggists and selling alcohol, exclusively, to retail druggists as an ingredient for compounding drugs in any locality in the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

HUDSPETH, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 385,

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

McGREGOR,  
HUDSPETH,  
For Minority.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 408, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Prairie Dell Independent School District of Bell County, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Bee, chairman; Johnson, Gibson, Darwin, McGregor, Smith, Robbins, Astin, Morrow, Harley.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs has had under consideration H. J. R. No. 34, the same being

A joint resolution proposing amendments to Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, as separate institutions and for an equitable division of the State permanent endowment fund of the University between the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of advertising the Governor's proclamation and submitting the same to a vote of the people.

And I am instructed to report said joint resolution back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass, with the following committee amendments.

BEE, Chairman.

Amend H. J. R. No. 34 by striking out all before the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the University of Texas and fixing its permanent location in Travis County; providing for the permanent location of the medical branch of the University of Texas in Galveston County; providing for the establishment and maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas as an independent college and providing for its permanent location in Brazos County; providing for the establishment and permanent maintenance of the College of Industrial Arts and fixing its permanent location in Denton County; authorizing the establishment of Junior Agricultural Colleges subsidiary to and under the government of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Board; establishing the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College and declaring it a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and fixing its per-

manent location at Prairie View in Waller County; making an equitable division of the State permanent endowment fund between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of advertising the Governor's proclamation and submitting same to a vote of the people."

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 426, entitled "An Act to incorporate Comanche Independent School District, in Comanche County, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Bee, chairman; Gibson, Johnson, Astin, Darwin, Harley, Morrow, Smith, Bailey of Harris, Cowell, McGregor, Robbins.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 491, entitled "An Act to incorporate De Leon Independent School District, in Comanche County, Texas, for free school purposes only,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Bee, chairman; Gibson, Johnson, Astin, Darwin, Harley, Morrow, Smith, Bailey of Harris, Cowell, McGregor, Robbins.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Mili-



tary Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5796, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, so as to make the rank of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General conform with the regulations of the United States War Department,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and same be not printed.

ROBBINS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 411, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of certain lands and improvements thereof in Washington County, Texas; the same being lands upon which there has been erected a monument commemorating the fact that at said point was located the first capital of Texas, etc., making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

M'COLLUM, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 361, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the Governor of Texas to appoint an inspector of hides and animals in each of the following counties, to wit: Bee, Live Oak, Maverick, and Val Verde, and to place said counties under the provisions of Articles 7256 to 7304, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and providing for fees for inspectors appointed by the Governor, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate, with

the recommendation that the same do pass, and be not printed.

CLARK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7235, Chapter 6, Title 124, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, and to amend Chapter 72, H. B. No. 827, General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, page 131, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in counties named, so as to include Matagorda County, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass, and be not printed.

CLARK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 362, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt from taxation all buffalo and all catalo now in captivity in Texas, by whomsoever owned, where such animals are kept and used for experimental purposes in crossing same with cattle for the purpose of producing a better strain of beef animals, or where such animals are kept in parks to preserve the species, and not for profit, but for the pleasure of their owners and the general public,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

CLARK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Pub-

lic Health, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 360, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect and preserve the public health; to reorganize and confer additional powers, duties and authority on the State Board and Department of Health; to provide for the establishment and organization of county, municipal and village boards of health, and to define the powers, duties and authority of said boards, and providing for the maintenance of same; to provide for the appointment of officers and employes and the commissioning of sanitary police with the powers of peace officers; to provide for general and local sanitation, including inspection of public and private premises, and authorizing the issuance of search warrants therefor if necessary; to provide for maritime and land quarantine; to provide for the abatement of nuisances and other things detrimental to the public health, and constituting the violation of an order of the boards of health a misdemeanor, and providing punishment therefor; to provide for the reporting of diseases by physicians and other persons; to provide for the suppression of infectious and contagious diseases in any county, city or town at the expense of such county, city or town, and authorizing commissioners courts and city and town councils or commissioners to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the public health; to repeal all laws and parts of laws, general and special, in conflict with the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

M'NEALUS, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Mining and Irrigation, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt Tom Green, Sterling, Irion, and Schleicher Counties from the operation of Section 90 of the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature of Texas, approved April 9,

1913, General Laws, Thirty-third Legislature, pages 358 et seq., relating to irrigation, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and we beg leave to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Parr, vice chairman; King, Clark, Bailey of Harris, Hall, Bailey of DeWitt, McCollum, Conner.

#### Engrossing Committee Reports.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 275, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 382, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 378, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 402, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on En-

grossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 350, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 391, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 274, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 395, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 192, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 347, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on En-

grossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 316, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 403, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 65, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

#### Enrolling Committee Reports.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 374, and find it correctly enrolled, and has this day at 5:05 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

M'COLLUM, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 322, and find it correctly enrolled, and has this day at 5:05 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

M'COLLUM, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, has carefully examined and compared Senate Joint Resolu-

tion No. 3, and find it correctly enrolled, and has this day at 5:05 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

M'COLLUM, Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 5, Section 2, of the Constitution of said State, so as to provide that the Supreme Court of this State shall consist of a chief justice and four associate justices, describe their qualifications, tenure of office and compensation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a chief justice and four associate justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of chief justice or associate justice of the Supreme Court unless he be at the time of his election a citizen of the United States, and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court, or such lawyer and judge together, at least seven years. Said chief justice and associate justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars until otherwise provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of chief justice of the Supreme court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for said officers; and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Immediately after the adoption of this amendment the Governor of this

State shall call an election for the purpose of electing two associate justices of the Supreme Court, one of whom shall, when elected, hold said office for four years, and one of whom, when elected, shall hold said office for six years, and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and which of them hold for six years shall be determined by lot, as now provided by law.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, ordering an election to determine whether or not said constitutional amendments will be adopted, and have the same published, as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. Said election shall be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as necessary, is hereby appropriated from any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 160, and find it correctly enrolled, and has this day at 5:05 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

M'COLLUM, Chairman.

S. B. No. 160.

An Act making an appropriation to enable the Railroad Commission of Texas to employ, and pay the compensation and expenses of, such experts and attorneys as may be necessary, in the judgment of the Commission, to aid and represent the Commission in developing the facts essential to be ascertained in passing upon the application now pending before the Commission of the principal railroad companies in this State for an increase in all rates applying on shipments of freight wholly between points within this State, and as may be necessary, in the judgment of the Commission, in aiding and representing the Commission in any litigation that may arise out of the action of the Com-

mission on said application; providing the manner of expending such appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That for the purpose of enabling the Railroad Commission and the Governor of Texas to employ, and pay the compensation and expenses of such experts and attorneys as may be necessary, in the judgment of the Commission and the Governor to aid and represent the Commission in developing the facts essential to be ascertained in passing upon the application now pending before the Commission of the principal railroad companies in this State for increases in all rates applying in shipments of freight wholly between points in this State and as may be necessary, in the judgment of the Commission and the Governor, in aiding and representing the Commission in any litigation that may arise out of the action of the Commission on said application, there is hereby appropriated out of the money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended under the direction of the Railroad Commission and the Governor, and to be paid upon warrants drawn by the Comptroller of Public Accounts on vouchers approved by the Railroad Commission.

Sec. 2. The facts that there are not sufficient funds available for the use of the Railroad Commission in performing its duties in passing upon the aforesaid application for increase in rates; that it is necessary that said application shall be heard, considered and determined by the Commission in the near future; that it is necessary to the public interest that the investigation of the facts essential to be known in order for the Commission to make a just decision of said application shall be thorough and satisfactory; that it is necessary that the Commission shall be prepared to defend any suit or suits that may be filed, if its action on said application is assailed in the courts; that the Commission has not now clerical and legal assistance necessary to the investigation and the performance of the service required, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring

that the constitutional rule, which provides that bills shall be read on three several days, shall be suspended, and it is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

#### Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Astin presented three numerous signed petitions from citizens of Hill County, asking the repeal of that part of the warehouse law requiring ginners to completely cover both sides of bales of cotton with bagging when ginned.

Senator Westbrook offered a petition from Farmersville, asking that the Full Crew bill be not passed.

Three petitions from voters of Delta County, desiring the fish law to be so amended that fish might be caught with a net, were presented by Senator Darwin.

Senator Bee offered telegrams from numerous citizens of Boerne, Texas, opposing the Full Crew bill; also several telegrams from San Antonio, asking favorable consideration of a bill to give the Texas Company the right to prospect for and produce oil in this State.

Senator McCollum offered several telegrams from citizens of Rockdale, against the Full Crew bill; also telegrams from Waco, endorsing the Texas Company Pipe Line bill.

Senator Clark presented telegrams from Flatonia and Eagle Lake, showing cause why the Full Crew bill should not pass.

Senator Cowell presented three numerous signed petitions from citizens of Grayson County, in opposition to any law restricting the sale of spices, etc., by itinerant medicine wagons.

A petition from business men and manufacturers of Houston, favoring H. J. R. No. 32, was offered by Senator Cowell.

#### FORTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, March 11, 1915.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was